(b) what are the yearly figures of demurrage amount collected by each major port during the past five years; and

(c) what steps are being taken or are proposed to rationalize the present system of levying demurrage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No such demurrage is charged from ships for delayed clearance of their cargo.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Squandering of money by the Vice-Chancellor of the Delhi University

1241. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over rupees 14 lakhs has been spent by the Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University on the renovation of his official building, a fish pond and poultry farm at his residence; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Office of the University, including that of the Vice-Chancellor, is housed in the Old Viceregal Lodge build in 1911. This building is in need of major repairs for which the University has approached the UGC for a special grant of Rs. 10.00 lakhs. Pending sanction of this request, the University has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 25,000/- to make the Office of the Vice-Chancellor fit for use.

According to the Statutes and Ordinances of the University, the Vice-Chancellor is entitled to free furnished residential accommodation, and the grounds of his lodging are maintained by the University. On the compound of his residence, there are a small lily pond and a structure which was used to maintain cows and other animals. The parapet around the pond was raised by about 2 feet for the protection of children, and the animal house was repaired and wire-meshed to maintain 20 chickens. The expenditure incurred on both these works was about Rs. 10,000.

Concessional passes by DTC

1242. SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR: *Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be* pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Transport Corporation has issued passes on concessional rates to the residents of resettlement colonies and J. J. Colonies;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the names of the colonies covered under the scheme;

(c) whether the above facility has been extended to J.J Colony near Nanak Pura; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The DTC issues monthly concessional passes only to the residents of resettlement colonies as approved by the Government.

(b) The Corporation issues monthly concessional passes of Rs. 15/- for distances upto 20 Km. and Rs. 25/- for distance over 20 Kms to the residents of following 17 resettlement colonies:—

1. Kalyan Puri
2. Khichri Pur
3. Trilok Puri
4. Nand Nagri
5. New Seemapuri